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TELEGRAMS.

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AMERICA AND GERMANY.

Demand for Release of "Yarrowdale" Prisoners.

London, February 14. Renter's correspondent at Washington says that a Note has been sent to Germany, through the Swiss Minister, on the subject of the Yarrowdale prisoners.

It is believed that the Note demands their release,

A German Dodge.

London, February 14. According to Bauter's correspondent at Washington, officials regard the alleged German offer to discuss means for preventing

The New York Herald learns that the German overtures

The Times regards the idea as the outcome of active peace propaganda engineered in the United States, which exposes German half a million tons to their carrying capacity. methods on the matter.

Zeitung messages of February 6 and 12 which led to the Ger- Allies strain our industries, but small needs must be set saide for man offer to negotiate. It is stated that Mr. Daniels, Secretary of greater. the Navy, consensed to transmitting the wireless message. President Wilson's attitude towards Mr. Daniels is awaited with the utmost interest, and there is much resentment at Mr. Bryan's pretension to speak to Germany on behalf of the nation.

THE DECISIVE THEATRE.

War to be Decided on the Battlefield.

London, February 14. According to Reuter's correspondent at Paris, Field Marshal Sir Donglas Haig, interviewed, stated that the Western Front was the decisive front. There was no doubt that the Allies would break the German West front.

The war would be decided on the battlefield. Peace might be declared in 1917, but if Germany could not be entirely beaten this year the Allies would not hesitate to carry on the war. There could be no lasting peace without complete victory. The British troops were indomitably resolved to fight to the end.

More Quas Wanted.

London, February 14. esid:—"What we have done is enormous, but there is still much a submarine off Sardinia. The orew has been landed. we now want more guns and railways. We cannot have too many gane, owing to the continuous wastage.

Regarding railways, the disproportion between the tonnage landed at our bases and the tonnage which the railways are capable of carrying has hampered operations. The directors of English railways have investigated our requirements and have given us more than we have asked; indeed, they have often stripped their own railways of ballast, of which we are in want."

We are also supplying material of all sorts to the Allies, especially to Russia, Itsly and Rumania. We cannot escape this obligation, owing to the necessity of maintaining a united and solid front. Do not forget that the Western Front is and will remain the principal front, on which, I am convinced, the decision of the wer will take place. Hence our policy of making the Western Frent defensively and offensively the best."

The correspondent seked whether a decision would be secured 8,700 tons.

by breaking down the German front.

Sir Douglas Haig replied :- "That is how I imagine the decision will take place. French warfare must give way to a war of movement, which alone will procure the advantages we count apon."

Sir Douglas Heig emphasised that an incomplete or halting peace would leave Germany able to take a terrible revenge in the near future. After having attacked England, she would be again on the French frontiers, greedier than ever for the blood of conquest, "Let'us beware," said Sir Douglas, "of the suspinious manoeuvres of the enemy, who, feeling himself lost, talks of peace and seeks to divide us.

Preparing for the Spring Campaign.

London, February 14. According to Reuter's correspondent at New York, the Associated Press representative formerly in Berlin telegraphs from Copenhagen million more effectives in the next few months. to the effect that railway traffic in Germany is greatly restricted owing to troop movements, preliminary to the Spring Campaign, which the German leaders evidently expect to open in about a week.

INDIAN WHEAT MARKET.

London, February 14. In the House of Commons, Col. Yate asked :- Does the Wheat Commission purchase wheat in India at two shillings above the Indian market price, with the result of upsetting the whole Indian wheat market?

Captain Bathurst, replying for Lord Devonport, said :- The Wheat Commission inform me that they purchase at the market D1106.

FRENCH COAST SHELLED.

Appearance of an Enemy Submarine,

London, February 14. A Peris communique says :- At five o'clock on Monday aftermoon an enemy anbmarine fired six shots on the coast near the mouth of the Adour.

Closet betteries replied, and the submarine plunged immediately.

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[Bouter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

THE NEW FRIGHTFULNESS.

A Joint Scandinavian Protest.

London, February 14. Reuter's correspondent at Copenhagen says that a joint Scandinavian protect against submarinism points out that sub- work, and none for political services, merinism is contrary to international law, especially as it apparently applies even to ships voyaging between neutral ports.

damage resulting therefrom.

Protection of Neutral Shipping:

Londov, February 14. war as an effort to cast on the United States the appearance of being taken to sefeguard neutral shipping, said we had signified our willingness to pay increased freights, to provide special insurance are so nebulous that there is not the slightest chance of their meet- Arrangements had also been made to build new ships in America and had offered premiums to crews and even to purchase ships. State for the Colonies. and Japan. We were converting passenger vessels into cargo ships Territorial Forces. and, with the sanction of the Deck Loads Commission, we had added

A telegram from New York says that it was the Koelnische said this would raise a complex question. The Dominions and the Speaking of the total prohibition of non-cerentials, Lord Curson member of the Ceylon Legislature.

No More Warnings.

London, February 13. English Channel. Renceforth there will be no more warnings. Hospital, Chelses. The message denies that neutral vessels have hitherto been sunk C.B.—The Dake of Atholl, and seven organisers of the without warning.

An Attempt to Deceive ?

London, February 14. Military experts declare that submarinism was ante-dated with a view to interlering with the cross-Channel transport of British troops, and also with a view to upsetting the plans of the Entente.

An American Steamer Sunk.

In the course of his interview, Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig eleatner Lyman M. Law, of 2,000 tone, carrying tools, was sunk by Landon, February 14.

Now in Full Swing.

London, February 14. According to Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam, a Berlin official message states: - "An unfounded idea has got abroad that submarinism will be weakened out of regard for America, or for other reasons. Unrestricted war against all sea traffic in the barred sines is now in fall swing and will not be restricted under any circumstances '

More Sinkings.

London, February 14. The sinking of the following steamers is announced: -Lycis and Notherlee (British), Aghios Spyridon (Greek) and two British small craft. The total tonnings of the sunken vessels amounts to

Terrible Experiences.

London, February 14 Terrible stories of frightfulness on the sea still continue to be related. For instance, twenty three survivors of the torp edoed Liverpool liner Artiste were in an open boat for four days. Seven died of exposure and two had to be sent to hospital.

THE RUSSIAN ARMY.

A Million More Men.

London, February 14. Renter's correspondent at Petrograd states that the 1897 and 1898 Classes have been called to the colours, and will provide a

POST-WAR POLICY.

Imperial Preference Advocated.

London, February 14, The Times says it is understood that Lord Balfour's Committee on post-war trade policy unanimonaly recommends Imperial Preference as the foundation of our future world economic policy.

DUTCH HUNGER RIOTS.

London, February 14, Renter's correspondent at Ratiordam says there have been hunger riots in the principal streats. Provision shops were pillaged and the police dispersed the crowds with sabres and sticks.

U. S. NAVAL BILL,

Important Emergency Provisions,

London, February 14. Benter's correspondent at Washington says that the House of Representatives has passed a Naval Bill appropriating three hundred the acquiring of patents in Aircraft,

TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service to the " Telegraph."

THE HONOURS LIST.

Recognition of War Work,

London, February 13. A feature of the new Honours List is that nearly all are for war

Sir Hagh Greham, proprietor of the Montreal Evening Star, the only Peer. Colonel Owen Thomas (mentioned in the Cornwallis The protect makes all reservations regarding loss of life or West report), is knighted for services in recruiting, while Mr. W.A. Tritton, Ministry of Munitions, is knighted for work in the develop- battle and is still at large. The

Further Decorations.

London, February 14. The following decorations have been bestowed:-G. C. M. G. -Sir G. V. Fiddee, Assistant Under Secretary of

Baronetoy. Sir Frank Adam, Vice Chairman of the East Lance.

Privy Councillor of Ireland, -Mr. Bryan Mason. Knight Bechelor.-Mr. Ambalawanar Kanagasbai, a former 23. Sir John Prescott Hewett will

O.M.G.-Mr. A. S. Pagden, Controller of Bevenue, Ceylon; Dr. 1eply. Lord Curson will speak. Sansom, Medical Officer, Malay States; the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, Colonial Secretary, Hongkong.

K.C.B.-Mr. John Norton-Griffiths, Conservative M.P. for Wednesbury; the Earl of Dartmouth; Sir Frederick Black Allen, New Ze land Minister of Defence; Mr. Kent, Director of Labour Beuter's correspondent at Amsterdam quotes an Berlin official Supply to the Ministry of Manitions; Mr. Duckham, Chairman of message to the effect that the secret period of grace for neutral the Advisory Committee on Munitions; General Charles Ellie, steamers and enemy passenger ships, on which neutrals might be Director General of Ordonnes Suprlies; Mr. E. H. Tennyson travelling, expired on the 6th inst, for the North Sea, the 16th inst. D'Eypcourt, Director of Naval Construction; Major General Sir for the Mediterranean, and the 12th inst. for the Atlantic and the Charles Crutchley, Lieut. Governor and Secretary of the Royal Naval

Territorial Forces.

THE WESTERN FRONT.

Much Activity by the British.

London, February 14. Field Marshal Sir Donglas Haig, in a communique, says :-- A strong raiding party to the south of Pre caused the enemy heavy motion condemned the present

The enemy's repeated attacks south of Serre were unsuccessful. We penetrated several hundred yards and gained positions to the east of Souther, where we destroyed a treach railhead, four Socialist Warm, who especially mine shafts and many dag-sats. The enemy resisted stubbornly and many were killed an i forty-seven made prisoner. Our casualties were light.

We destroyed several occupied dug-outs morth-sast of Neuville St. Vasst, northward of Line and eastward of Ypres.

A small party reached our trenches southward of Armentieras, but were rejected.

Two British Attacks.

London, February 14. A German wireless official massage says :- We repulsed, in hand-to-hand fighting, two English attacks to the south of Serre, and drove off detachments of enemy troops established before the front, at the point of the bayonet.

Mutual Attacks.

London, February 14. A French communique states:—An enemy attack in the sector tinually declined and had resolved of Baccarat, in Lorraine, failed.

in Alesce, and brought back prisoners. A German asroplane bombed Dankirk in the region of Pompey supply would remain unsatisand the Meurthe and Moselle, two sivilians being killed and two factory until February 15. Worst

More British Progress;

London. February 14. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, in a communique, states :- fally. We captured a strong point south-east of Grandcourt and took some prisoners.

We penetrated 230 yards of defences north-east of Arras, reaching the third line. Two machine-gun emplecements and a number of dag-outs were destroyed, and many were killed in the dug-onts, which they relused to leave. Furty were made prisoner. Our casualties were very slight,

We entered lines to the north of the Somme, north-east of Ypres, inflicting considerable shomy casualties.

The enemy's attempted raid to the east of Armentieres in the night-time was repulsed. A second party reached tranches south of Messines, but it was quickly rejected. We exploded three ammunition dumps to the east of Armen-

BRITISH COAL MINES. All Taken Over by the State.

tieres and caused a fire in the enemy's lines northward of Ypres.

London, February 14.

The Press Bureau announces that the Board of Trade assumes possession of all coal mines in the United Kingdom for the duration of the war.

Mr. Gay Galthrop, Manager of London and North Western Railway, is entrusted with the new Department as Controller of Coal Miner, and an Advisory Committee, representing employers and employed, will also seeist

BRUGES HARBOUR BOMBEN.

Loadon Rebruary 14. and sixty-nine million dollars. This includes emergency smead. of heavy bombs on shipping in Bruges Harbour on Physoleg. ments icr the commandering of shipyards, maniform works and and a boutile secondary was broadly and a boutile secondary was broadly and a boutile secondary was broadly and a boutile secondary and a secondary was broadly and a boutile secondary wa

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ABYSSINIAN REBELS KOUTED.

London, February 14. Bester's correspondent at Adie Abebs states that six thousand Government troops routed seven thousand followers of Lidj Eysen, the deposed Emperor, who, as Empress was crowned on Februsry 11.

SCHOOL OF ORIENTAL STUDIES.

London, February 13, The Queen will accompany the King as the opening of the School of Oriental Studies on February reed an address, and the King will

GERMANY'S STRAITS.

Berlin Burgomester's Admirators.

Amsterdam, Jan. 5.—At yesterday's sitting the Berlin Municipality was occupied with the difficulties of supplying foodstuffs, A Socialist resolution was submitted demanding the uniform distribution of foodstuffs between the country and towns and steps to be taken to prevent the holding back of milk, fat, greens, and potatoes by producers for prorestrictions laid upon towns in the purchase of food supplies.

criticised Herr Batocki, the food controller, whose latest circularletter is described as a complete confession of the impotence of the State's power before the farmers. Even the appeal of Hindenburg to the producers had been of no use. A Liberal member supported Herr Warm's etatements.

The Chief Burgomaster, Herr Wermuth, was especially pessimistic regarding food supplies in Berlin. He said that the official distribution office had not succeeded in regulating Berlin's milk supply in a satisfactory menner. The supply had con-We carried out a successful comp de main to the east of Meizeral, butter supply had declined to an alarmingly low level. The the same degree and the potato of all, he considered, were the fluctuations between the various systems, which prevented communities from operating succes-

> Both resolutions were adopted. -Renter.

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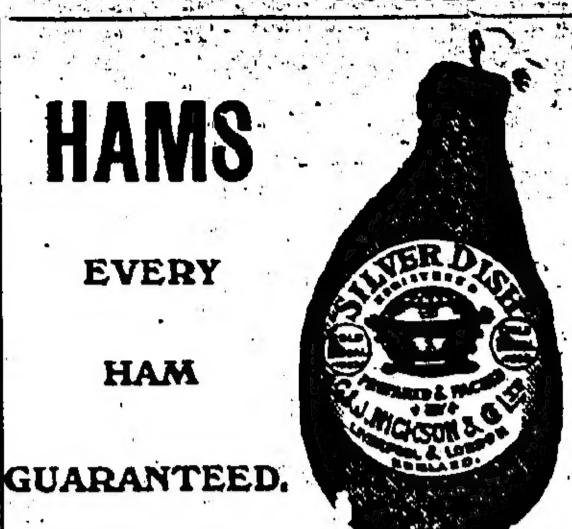
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GENERAL NEWS.

Live Shell on British Railway. An alarming discovery was made on December 31 at Bromley South Station, on the South Eastern Railway, a live shell, about six inches long, being picked up from the permanent way. The shell, which was lying only a foot or two away from the up main line, was found by porter." It is not known whether the shell had been deliberately placed on the line or had fellen from a passing train.

K. S. L. I. Man's Death. At the Protestant Cemetery, Bidadari, (Singapore) the burish took place the other day of Private Ryder, of the King's Shropshire Light Infantry, who died from internal septio poisoning. Frivate Byder, who was only twenty-three years of age, came to the Straits with the lest draft of his regiment, so late as May last. His comrades speak of him as baving been of a quiet, unassuming nature, and well liked in his company.

Wounded Men for Malaya. Generally speaking, we fear, the experiment of sugaging men who have been wounded at the front for work on rubber plants. High Tension. | tions in this country is not proving an unqualified success. Several cases we do know of where men who have lost an arm or an eye in action, have been invalided out of the service and have come out to estates. are doing excellent work, but there do not seem to be the majority. Where men have suffered serious shell shock or gassing it seems, in the light of experience, to be distinctly inadvisable to send them out to a trying tropical climate. In one or two instances, we are corry to say, managers have had real resson to regret that they ever suggested to their boards or agents that a wounded soldier would possibly make a ureful assistant.—Straits

Mr. Taa Kim Bee, J. P.

On the first 'ccession in the annals of the State of Selangor the Chinese community have had their services recognised by the Government in a tangible way by appointing a certain number of them to be Justices of the Pesce, his fellow countrymen of all the varilone clans in Kuala Kube and the outlying townships, with due appreciation of his well merited. services, assembled at the residence of Mr. Tan Kim Bee on the afternoon of January 31 and presented him with three glass-mounted addresses, and also an elaborate one inscribed on a black polished wooden board, in letters of gold, together with a rich Chinese silk scroll from the recently-established Chinese Mutual Improvement Association. The occasion was marked by a samptuous tiffia given at the Towkey's residence, under the auspices of the Association. In the evening of the same day, there was a grand dinner at the Association premises. Another dinner was also given in the same premises the following evening by few of the Towksy's intimatefriends.-Malay Mail.

German Art Boom. Pictures and other objects of art continue to command astounding prices in Germany, says an Exchange. For some reason not difficult to guess, a large share of the war profits seems to find its way into the pockets of art dealers and artists. Startling results were obtained at the sale in Manich of the Georg Hirth collection of ancient porcelsin and pottery. The sale was attended by a yest growd, which included the directors of most of the museums of. Germany and Austria, notably those of Berlin, Vienna, Budapest, Leipzig, Stuttgart, Navemberg, Darmstadt, and Weimar, who entered into keen competition with other buyers. The consational price of £3,100 was given for a Nymphenburg porcelsin figure of a dancer, a obsession from the Italian Comedy, modelled by Pastelli. Another Nymphenburg figure by the same artist. realised \$1,063, and a Becchus £550, Many other pieces went at prices ranging from \$100 to \$600.

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GENERAL NEWS.

No Wheat for British Brewers.

The Board of Trade has made an Order, which is now in force, probibiting the use of wheat in the manufacture of beer and similar liquors, purchases of wheat having been made recently by brewers for use in their business in consequence of the scarcity and high price of barley. The use of any grain for production of spirits without authorisation of the Ministry of Munitions was prohibited by Order dated May 10.

The Sino Japanese Bank of Huses.

The establishment of the Sino-Japanese Bank of Hunan has been delayed owing to the internal troubles in China but the arrangements have now been concluded and the Bank will be restablished with a capital of Yen 1,000,000. The personnel, both Chinese and Japanese, has been almost completed and the head office will be at Changeha, Honan. The general meeting of inauguration will soon be held. The Bank will open its business on the 1st March with a progressive policy to establish a sound foundation. - Exchange.

The C. P. R. President. Lord Shanghnessy, according to a cable to the Chicago Daily News, is soon to resign the presidency of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and will go to England to live and sit in the House of Lords, " assuming the role of an imperial figure." Lord Shaughnessy was born in Milwaukee, Wis., sixty-three years sgo and began his business career in the offices of the St. Paul Railway in that city when he was 16 years old. Later he stirsoied. the attention of Sir William Van Horne [an Illinoisan] and joined the retirement of Sir William succeeded to the presidency.

> Imprisoned Merchant Service Men.

Much anxiety on the part of relatives and friends is caused in cases where merchant captains and engineers are taken prisoners by audmarines after the sinking of their vessels. The Imperial Merchant Service Guild set up prompt inquiries as regards any of their members, and have just been informed by the Foreign Office that Captain S. Wood and Chief Engineer B. Wilson, of the steamship Thurso, were interned THE interest and responsibility and taken to the prisoners camp at Dalmen on October 3 last, and in the firm of Walter Ford & Co.. that Captain J. J. Bedford, of the Commission Agents, 8, Queen's Steamship Roddsm, is shortly to Road Central, ceased on the be transferred from Gratz to the 31st day of August, 1916, on station for interned officers at which date he by mutual consent Salzerbad, Lower Austria.

Piague la India. Simle, Jan. 25.—The plague Dated 14th day of February, 1917. mortality in India continues to increase rapidly, the provinces chiefly off cted being Bombay and Sind, the United Provinces, the Central Provincer, and Hyderabad State. The returns for the week ending Jan. 20 show a grand total of 13,085 deaths distributed as under: Bombay presidency and Sind 4,507, Madras presidency 552, Bengal Continental goods, including presidency 2. Bibar and Orisas 593, United Provinces 2,033, Panjab 31, Burma 194, Central Sundries, Provinces 1,591, Mysors State 336. Hyderabad State 3,671, Central ware, India 315 and Rajoutana 16.

After the War. London, December 31.—A Goods, special committee appointed by the London Chamber of Commerce has recommended:-(1) Restriction of enemy trade withthe Empire: (2) State improving water transport: (3) penalising of enemy shipping; (4) State on-operation in promoting trade banks to assist business abroad; (5) payment of wages sufficient to secure for workers a on Account. reasonable standard of living : WILLIAM (6) encouragement of profit sharing oo partnership, and techni. 25 ABOMUNGALAME, LONDON E.A. cal education; (7) granting of preferences by Government departments and local authorities for goods produced, within the Empire: (8) retention of all Germen ships in the possession of the Allies; and (0) replacement by the

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MARRIAGE

SORBY-CONWAY.-On the 14th inst. at St. Joseph's Church, by the Rev. Father Augustin, Vincent Dare Sorby, eldest son of the who late F. L. Sorby, of Worksop, Notts, to Josephine Patricia, second at least do their daughter of Mr. J. Conway of Limerick, Ireland.

BEVINGTON-BROWN.-At St. Johns Cathedral, Hongkong, might make small sacrifices for on February 14th by the Ray. Copley Moyle, Francis, fifth son of the sake of those who are making Mr. and Mrs. J. Storrs Bevington. Sea View, Frinton on Sea, Essex, greatones. It should not be very to Jessie Olive, niece and adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Brown of Suva, Fiji.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1917.

A PRESS LAW FOR CHINA.

It must be taken as an exceedingly hopeful sign that Chics, in desirability of publishing the midst of her anxieties, has contrived to find time to draft what the midst of her anxieties, has contrived to find time to draft what names or large companies that work are unpatrictically holding up phine P. Conway, second daughter on their hands nurchased at contrived to find time to draft is the work are unpatrictically holding up phine P. Conway, second daughter on their hands nurchased at contrived to find time to draft is the work are unpatrictically holding up phine P. Conway, second daughter on their hands nurchased at contrived to find time to draft is the work are unpatrictically holding up phine P. Conway, second daughter on their hands nurchased at contrived to find time to draft is the work are unpatrictically holding up phine P. Conway, second daughter on their hands nurchased at contrived to find time to draft is the work are unpatrictically holding up phine P. Conway, second daughter on their hands nurchased at contrived to find time to draft is the work are unpatrictically holding up phine P. Conway, second daughter on their hands nurchased at contrived to find time to draft what Portland House and she needed so long and so nadiy: a press law. The draft is the work are unpairionishly noiding up pulled. Conway, of Limerick on their hands purchased at consisting nimbly round the counter Fife House have also passed of Mr. J. Conway, of Limerick is the Minister of Justice, and is now about to be laid large quantities of tea." We of Mr. J. Conway, of Limerick is derably higher figures. before the Peking Patliament. In the main it seems to be based would go a step farther and both of whom are very well- siderably higher figures. before the Peking Pattisment. In the main it seems to be based would go a step lartiner and known in the Colony. The seron the British press law, and if introduced—and acted upon—it suggest that six months in gaol, known in the Colony. The serOpium Combine first approached on difficulty in making an arrest, was rebuilt in 1860 the bricks of on the British press law, and if introduced—and acted upon—it suggest that six months in gaol, about the Rev. Opium Combine first approached This was the story told before Mr. the old building served to make should certainly revolutionise the newspapers and journalistic together with a substantial fine, vice was conducted by the Rev. the Government for an extension of the story told before Mr. the old building served to make should certainly revolutionise the newspapers and journalistic together with a substantial the Government for an extension O. D. Melbourne, at the Police the foundations of its successor. methods of Chins. It is an old complaint of ours that the Chinese sucure of the section and greed, the proposal Court this morning, and it amused. These foundations are remarkably have never had a fair chance of getting their news presented to them such vile selfishness and greed. I was opposed by opposed b have never had a lair chance of getting their news presented to them but the seminaries and green away by was opposed by ourselves, his Worship immensely. Never- substantial, for the Embankment in a same form, because the newspaper business was practically unin a same form, occase the newspaper business was practically un- what has the monget others, on the ground theless, he sent defendant to cool was then only a project, and the recognised by the State. Under the Manchus there were certain been thinking about to allow war Mr. H. B. Bridger. Mr. H. B recognised by the cure. Under the Manchus there were certain been thinking about to allow war has best man. After that, as the treaty between the his heels in gaol for a space of vagaries of the Thames had to be haphezard laws, but we doubt if any of these were observed, save profits on the scale that has best man. After that, as the treaty between the his heels in gaol for a space of vagaries of the Thames had to be the one which ordered newspaper proprietors to deposit a certain sam of money with the police.

A glance through the text of the proposed Act shows that, in one or two respects, it is even scmething of an improvement on the British law. For instance, before a new journal can come into existence. it is proposed that a memorial shall be submitted to the Police. setting forth, among other things, the policy of the paper, and the or which never solution been Court this morning, with stealing the Combine was not, on the Government. All kinds of fantas- calcareously clean. She carries pame, age, address and previous record of the publisher, editor and pass, would never have been come beautiful whole displaced with the refusal. printers. Six disqualifictions for editorship are mentioned: Having thought of man to men how been deprived of public grasping of the capitalists. Why Sugar Refinery. Defendant said he no fixed residence in the country; having been deprived of public grasping of the capitalists. Why rights; being in naval or military service; holding administrative with such people as they deserved? his hand when he heard the description office; being still a student in a public school; having any mental with such people as they deserved? This hand when the Oping Combine would have to be asked to put courteous charming and charitdisease. Those disqualifications, and particularly the last, might If a capitalist happens to have no whistle blow to "cease work," over when the Opium Combine's be introduced advantageously into the British press law. Another such thing as a conscience or a He was in such a hurry that he agreement came to an end, and valuable innovation is the following: "Persons supplying articles, patriotic instinct about him, it is forgot he was carrying the stuff the Combine argued that in face valuable innovation is the following: recepts supplying articles, the State's duty to teach him in the sleeves of his jacket. An of the large sum which they had the agreement has now been and soothing. Her shoes are swift, reporting, or inserting corrections is newspapers shall share the State's duty to teach him in the sleeves of his jacket. An of the large sum which they had the agreement has now been and soothing. Her shoes are swift, responsibility of publication with the editor." This, too, we would she way where in he should Indian searcher at the works said paid under the agreement of May, signed and sealed. willingly see introduced into the British law on the subject, for at walk. One has but to look defendant, when the metal was 1915, to the Chinese Government willingly see introduced that the manner in salve to soothe a smarting soul to present an editor may have to meet heavy damages, or may be sent through a list of Home prices found on him, admitted the theft, on an agreement which through be agreed that the manner in salve to soothe a smarting soul to present an educir may nave to meet neavy damages, or may be sent for groceries etc. to recognise at A European from the works said no fault of their own they had which the confroversy has been slumber. Her motto is "Salety to gaol, through absolutely no fault of his own. The late Dr. for groceries etc. to recognise at A European from the works said no fault of their own they had which the confroversy has been slumber. Her motto is "Salety to gao, unrough absolutely no rather own. The late Dr. once that the poor ("the poor", the Company were missing quite not been able to use, some cont closed is an equitable one. The First." She kindles kinetic kind-shouse, of "Pink 'Un" isme, went to prison for three months, once that the poor ("the poor", the Company were missing quite not been able to use, some cont closed is an equitable one. The First." She kindles kinetic kind-size sideration was due to them with shorthouse, or rink on issue, went to prison for three months, by the way, to-day means what a lot of late. Defendant had six sideration was due to them with stocks of opium were brought in ness and renders restful repose sheerly through the carelessness of his assistant editor—who, in English law, could not be held responsible for libel.

Uther excellent rules and a place in the new law. Indeed the said left, in order to satisfy the months, and ordered four hours' Government appointed Vices cognize their existence seeing the tions are always merciful, her scheme is so good in general that one is rather staggered to find and left, in order to satisfy the months, and ordered four hours' President Fens. Kuc-chang: tothat " Newspapers shall not be allowed to publish opinions subvers- cupidity of the big firms. The stocks. ive of the present form of government," on pain of fine, imprison- new Government has only been ment, confiscation and all sorts of deadly things. Here is a piece of in ource a couple of months and morning P.C. Fallon was walking Envoy sent down to Shang open to criticism. Whatever burt the feelings of a sister nurse hai to hargain with the Original open. to which young Uhina aspires. Of course "subversive" is a rather a loose term, and may not properly express the Uniness word or words but we certainly hope to see it a cost and trouters obviously too discussions is that the Chinese ernment has certainly dealt most gentlewoman and her inform refor which it is chered as an equivalent; but, taking it at face value, get busy without further delay big for him. The constable Government has agreed to buy liberally with the Combine; and finement, her pure heart and one can hardly fail to regret the admission of such a clause. There get busy without further delay big for him and took him one can nargly isti to regret the somestion of such a clause. There over this question of excessive arrested him and took him under up all the stocks remaining on the latter may think themselves tender compassion for human are many honest men in China, thoughtful and of good education, over this question of excessive large he found batch 31 mart at Tle 2 900 per who are my no means convenient and republicanism is an ideal form name would be blood money, that attached to the trousers were chest, payment to be made in 6 their surplus stocks which, as venturing to say so is to preserve one of the worst features of the life of old China, Moreover it is but a step from punishing a man for writing "subversive" matter, to punishing him for effering mild and much-needed criticism of the Government. The Chinese should went to gaoL reflect that, had it not been for press criticism, Great Britsin would still be in the hands of one of the most paltry ministries she ever possessed. It is not good that the newspaper should be-as it is in pertain parts of America-a tyrant and a bully, forever taking an unfair advantage of those who cannot hit back; but it is good that it should have the fullest possible right to ventilate public grievances by means of rational criticism; Is the present Government the great Paths drems "The before Mr. O. D. Melbourns, with the great Paths drems "The gre

DAY BY DAY. An Appeal. It has been suggested to us

that, in view of the approaching departure of certain young civilians for the Front, it Hongkong's duty to take steps to prevent needless loss over the disposal of personal property which such men may wish to sell. It commonly happens here that, even where a man is living in a ou hotel, a messor furnished rooms, he 24. 4.9/16d. gradually collects a stock ornaments, books, pictures and ro forth. In other cases may have a houseful furniture, a yacht, a pony, inventor of the lifeboat. a motor, or what not. Even in

normal times, on leaving the Colony he usually does not wish to take his more bulky belongings with him, and, at a time like the present, he naturally wants as a.m. little impediments as possible. The men of whom we speak are going away on what might be termed short notice, and this processrily means selling their property at a sacrifice, for they are not in a cases objects more or less valu- ing, before Mr. C. D. Melbourne, agreement was to last until March able must be practically given a Chinese was charged with 31, 1917. It will be recalled that away. Seeing that the owners are stealing \$50, the property of Los owing to the extensive smuggling leaving for patriotic purposes, it Sergeant Bull, of the examination in Kuangtung as the Combine will be highly discreditable to launch Hop Hing. The man was alleged, and certainly to the this Colony if bergain-hunters arrested, and Inspector Brazil outbreak of revolution in Canton such a situation. Why cannot a had been spent on high living in this: sgreement broke down body of responsible men be form. Yaumati. Defendant was sent to to a very serious extent in the the early hours of this morning, ed to act as trustees or liquidators prison for a month. -to dispose, as opportunity offers, of all goods left in its charge, and, where necessary, to some very good films to-night, the bine found themselves last sum-

the goods? There would be Sscrifice" (in five parts) obstacles, we know, but none of them insuperable. If the owners are patriotic enough to volunteer stay behind

for active service, some of those towards smoothing the path; Saturday. difficult to collect a committee of men who would appoint a competent valuer and who would see that, daughter of Mr. Su Wik-hung, a so far as possible, at least a reseonable price was paid for

the goods sold-whether the selling was by private arrangement or at audion.

War Profiteering.

We are very glad to see from one of to-day's cables that a suggestion has been made in the day, the wedding took place of obtained? It is not our practice the ceremony a reception washeld Indian Government and China of two months. to offer arguments in favour of at the Hongkong Hotel. The May, 1911, expired this year, it trade unions and strikes, but it honeymoon is being spent at Tai- was not fitting that the trade has, in common honesty, to be po. admitted that many of the labour Is A. Hurry to Leave Work. admitted that many of the labour A Chinese was charged before troubles which have threatened. Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Police extension of the agreement and agreement than with the Chinese gentle-woman. She is calm and the Combine was not on the Combine was not on the Combine with the Chinese gentle-woman. She is calm and thought of had it not been for the some brass tops from the Taikoo whole, displeased with the refusal. tie demands came from India and congenial, companionable comfort has the Government not dealt was working with the things in of the surplus stocks in Shanghai that the British Government conversation. She is cheerful, Cauble or treble price for her oun of tea it is time that somebody

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The Dollar.

To-morrow's Anniversary. To morrow is the 83rd anniverof sary of the death of Lionel Lukin,

Helena May Institute. The last lecture on "Rue kin' will be delivered at the Helens May Institute to-morrow at 10.15

Bandman Opera Company. The Bandman Opera Company is due in Hongkong on March and will open a sesson here on the province of Kiangsu, Kiangei the following night.

High Life at Yaumati allowed to profit by told the Court that all the money during the past summer,

Bljou Theatre. advance money to the owners of programme including "A Wife's Love's Young Dream. magnificent five-part, picture "Save the Queen." as well as two-part film, "Honour before Wealth," will be screened at the share next change of programme on

Forthcoming Wedding. We learn that Mr. T. N. Chan, son of Mr. Chau Siu-ki the wel known local financier, is to married early next month to the prominent Cantonese. wedding will take place at Canton. The bridegroom, who is a member of the English bar and an Oxford graduate, recently returned to the Colony and is practising law here.

Wedding.

III-Fitting Clothes.

END OF OPIUM COMBINE.

How Ching Takes Over the Stocks.

The announcement that the The opening rate of the dollar Chinese Government has entered was into an agreement with the opium merchants to purchase and use exclusively for medicinal purpreses the residue of foreign orium existing on March 31 next estimated for that date at some thing under 2,000 chests, is one that when the full story is known should, on the whole, meet with general acquissoence, says the N. C. Daily News of February 10. It will be recalled that by an

agreement entered into on May 1 1915, with the Chinese Government, the Opium Combine was to 2 be permitted to sell its opium in and Kuangtung free of all interference in return for a contribu-At the Police Court this morn- tion of \$3,500 per chest. This opium in Kiangsi and Kiangsu The above theatre is showing continued fairly well, the Commer with the end of their agreement in eight and an amount of opium which it was quite impossible to liquidate within the specified time.

The high price at which opium was then standing was the cause of considerable criticism, as it was argued that the Combine could have disposed of their stocks if they had not been so greedy. The explanation that they give, however, is that these prices arose partly from The the very large competition among native dealers for opium in 1915. In fact, we are informed that as much as 1,000 chests of colum were sold in a single day and the desiers were competing with each other so vigorously that the prices naturally rose. In view of the

> should be continued in by British subjects after that date. The

used to be known as the middle or seven costs on. His Worship regard to this opium. After legally and the Chinese Govern- with a rosy and radiant outlook Other excellent rules find a place in the new law. Indeed the classes) are being robbed right sent him to prison for three Government appointed Vices and ordered four hours' Government appointed Vices President Feng Kuc-chang, to- manner in which the treaty, management magnanimous. She gether with the Civil Governor of whereunder the opium entered is warm hearted and wissome in In the early hopes of this Kiangsu and a special Opium China, was observed is distinctly her willing ways. She would not atone, in that time, for all the slong Queen's Road when he caw hai, to bargain with the Opium may have been said of its conduct por the feelings of a sick, sensitive, cruel errors of its predecessor; in front of him a Chinese wearing Combine. The upshot of these war profits—for which a better a street lamp, where he found March 31 next at Tla. 8,200 per lucky to get so good a price for frailities forbid. When the soldier's or sailor's a pair of braces hanging down per cent, bonds of the first year they are to be used for medicine, widow is called upon to pay the back. The man was carrying of the republic secured on the are not amenable to considers with 200 passengers told a Doile a bundle under his arm, and Land Tax and the Stamp Duty, tions of the price paid by native News correspondent the other day while the constable was examining These bonds run for 30 years but opium dealers, with interests to that their farse probably amount this, the mun ran away. Chase by special arrangement they are be studied. was given and he was caught and to be redeemed at the end of ten. taken to the Police Station. While The price paid for the oping was there, another man entered and arrived at in view of the fact that reported the loss of the cipthes, the bonds stand at a considerable ment in this matter which seems at 24 a ton would mean 160,000 The Chinese was charged at the discount, while the average price to them fair. They have but the dollars for a single Ractern your Readers are reminded that that Police Court this morning, of opium for the past four years British subjects generally should shippers are thinking in terms of

FOR THE FRONT.

A Forther Batch of Hongkong Policemen.

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How a Thief Was Captured.

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TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY

An interesting old music manucoript was shown by Dr. Terry, organist and director of music at Westminster Cathedral, during an address on "Forgotien Roglish Composers," at the Regent Street We have received the permis- Polytechnic. He placed the date sion of the Captain Superintendent of the manuscript at about 1450; of Police to publish the names of and said that it had a curious police officers who will shortly history. It had been in the poseave the Colony to proceed on session of someone who did not active service. They are :- Sergt. know its value, for they had out J. Wilson. Constables C. out the beautiful illuminated let-Dorrington, J. D. Murphy, John ters and put others, painted in Murphy, C. F. Alexander, K. W. ordinary paint, in their places. The menuscript had thus been illie, W. J. Henderson. J. irreparably damaged. On one Brennah, J. McLellan, C. Gobie, coossion the manuscript was sold G. A. Stimeon, W. Harren, A. for two guiness, and subsequently Nicholl, B. G. Boberteon, E. it got into the hands of a City Williams, S. Logar, and H. B. clergyman. Eventually it was presented to Old Hall College, Ware. The British Museum would give a hoge sum to secure it, and he hoped that no American inancier would make a buge effer for it. If there was any chance of it leaving the country he hoped a special Act of Parliament would be passed to prevent that, for it was one of the most valuable documents relating to early English music. A little scene was enacted in

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Mr. Denman Fuller opened the programme with two bracketed numbers-Debussy's Golliwog's Cake Walk and Chamizade's Pas des Amphores, -which were played with fine taste; and then Mr. Muriel gave a very spirited ren-dering of Schumann's "The Two Grenadiers," as an encore to which he sang an extremely dainty little Irish ballad. Mrs. Marley, who played her own accompaniments, accred one of the successes of the evening in "Love is Meant to Make us Glad" and she was equally happy in her encore number. Mr. Findley Smith's reputation as a high-class baritons is well-known, and last night be added further to his local triumphs by his tender and expressive singing of Tremesou's "Novembre." Mrs. Balean's interpretation Massenet's "Thais" amply confirmed the name she had already made for herself locally as a

violinist of brilliant capacity.

The first part of the programme

concluded with two bracketed

songs by the Hon. Mr. Claud

Severn, O.M.G., both of which

were tastily rendered.

In opening the second part of the concert, Mr. Leith was in his happiest mood, being deservedly recalled; while Miss Lillie, who followed, was paid a similar com-"Automne." Mrs. Galloway created a most favourable impression by her singing of "The Great Unkcown," and on being recalled, she gave a most charming little lullaby. Elgar's "Pipes of Pan" was very finely sung by Mr. H. I. Jones, while Mrs. Orders issued to-day by Mr Lind" was beyond reproach. The state :-ly enjoyed.

shared by Mrs. Findley Smith, attend the range on Sunday next. Davison and Mr. Peterkin, who Drinks for tiffin time will be pro- regular health and pervous contributed materially towards vided by Headquarters' Club. the success of the evening.

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2.15 p.m., on the K.C.C. ground; No. 2 Company will fire on All run-down conditions call the University will be represented March 4. by:-Ne Sze-kwong, G. E. Marley. K. Brayshay, J. D. Wright, A. H. Rumjehn, A. de Souss, D. called to Standing Order 139. P. Dixon, W. Gittens, W. Hell. G. Hall and Chow Yat-oheong. Reserve: -A. Ismail.

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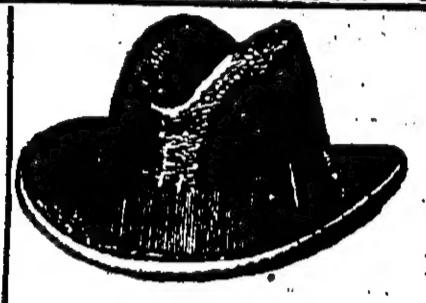
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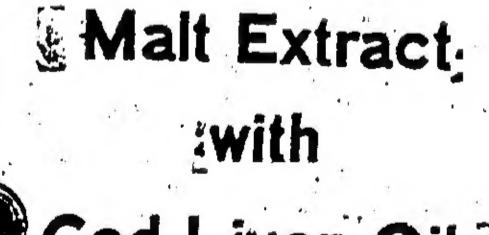
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SHIPPING NEWS.

Fire on P. and O. Boat. Singapore Feb. 3.—The fire in the coal bunkers of the P. and O. Somali, which tarted on Monday last, was finally extinguished on Thursday night. Serious damage has been done to the decke; in fact the planking in two of the decks has been burnt completely15th Feb. at 10 a.m. away. The necessary repairs.15th Feb. at 4 p.m. however, should not take many17th Feb. at 10 a.m. days and the Somali can then18th Feb. at d'light. continue her interrupted voyage.

" Standardisation. In connection with the building of standardised cargo steamers Sunday, taking cargo on through Bilis of Lading to all Yangtsze and worthy of note that a 6,00 0-t. n Northern China Ports. Passengers are landed in Shanghai, avoid- steamer was recently completed in 3% months. The "Times" understands that work on new liners in a number of shipyards has been suspenced and labour devoted to the construction of cargo-boats.

Rangoon Marine Insurance Rates.

The following war risk rates have been revised as u. der:-Suez. 2 per cent: China, 2 rer cent. Dutch East Indies, 2 per cent: Australia, 2 per cent; Persian Gulf, 2 per cent; Pacific (via China), 2 per cent: East Coast of India to West Coast India, and vice versa, 2 per cent; South America (Pacific) 5 per cent; South America (Atlantic), cent: Mauritius, 21 per cent; at coastal voyages (East Coast or West Coast), I per cent; East Coast of India to Burma. I per cent; East Coast of India to Straits, 1 per cent; West Coast of India to Burma, 2 per cent; West Coast of India to Straits, 2 per cent.

Shipping & Peace Terms.

Quite ressonably much interest, dominated by keen suspicion, has been evoked by Germany's peace overtures. Nothing definite is to by said by the Government of the the Allied nations until full particulars have reached them and have been discussed. Whatever happers it is to be hoped that no time will be lost before a formal etatement is made by the Allies as to the shipping policy. A good deal has been said about the "ton per ton "policy. But we have teadily maintained that that would not meet the situation adequately. The Allies should promotly make known that the minimum demand in relation; to shipping as a prelim nary hasis for peace discussion will be that all enemy ships classed as auxiliary craft shall be treated as part of the enemy navies. That all enemy ships, other than those declared war prizes by the Courts of Justice of respective nations, whether in enemy, or neutral ports at or subsequent to the outhreak of war, shall be consinered as forfeited, first to replace all ships destroyed, directly or indirectly, in the war, whether belonging to the Allies nations or to neutrals, and that of the balance not less than 50 per cent. shall finally be handed over (to be distributed among the Allies in the ratio to their pre-war mercantile marine, or in proportion to their war 'orse') the remainder to be restored to the enemy countries subject to conditions to be laid down. This would be eminently fair to all concerned. It would put a period to the wild imagining of the Hauseatic and Adriatic shipowners that the destruction of Allied merchant ships will place them in an adv ntageous pesition after the declaration of peace, and would probably give pause to those in many countries who advocate ruthless submarine action and the receless use of mines. It would place our own mercantile marine and our commerce in a more assured position. It should also be formally declaved that no mercantile ships CALCUTTA LINE :- Three sailings per month from Houghong to Calcutta calling at Fingapore and of enemy countries will be perm tted to engage in consting. trade within the Br tish Empire for a period of years. No passengers or cargo should be permitted to be carried from one Brtsh port to another in ships

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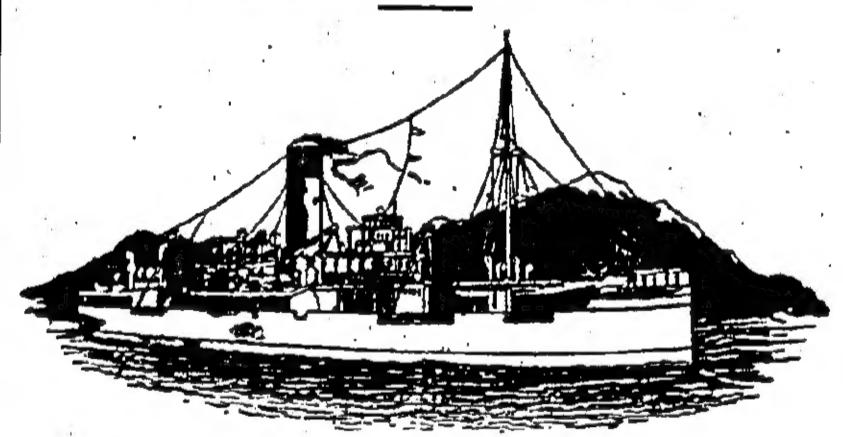
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TELEGRAMS.

[Benter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

(Combined from Page 1.)

HOLLAND AND EAST INDIES,

A Proposed New Shipping Route.

London, February 13. According to Renter's porrespondent at Amsterdam, the Hendesdied says the question of communication between Holland

and the Datch Esst Indies, via New York and the Panama Canal. is being discussed. It is proposed that certain Dutch eteamers shall run between

Holland and New York and others between New York and Java;

THE PRICE OF TEA.

Is the Increase Justifiable?

London, February 13. In the House of Commons, Mr. Flavin suggested that the incresse in the price of tes in London was unjustifiable. Osphin Bathurst agreed, and proposed that an investigation

abou'd be held immediately. Mr. Flavin suggested that the names of those large companies unpatriotically holding up large quentities of teasbould be published. Capisin Bathurst promised to bring the matter to Lord

Devonport's attention. Sir John Rees declared that similar allegations previously made had turned out to have been founded on misunderstanding.

CHINA AND GERMANY.

Reported Decision to Break Off Relations.

London, February 13. According to the Morning Post, Shanghai papers state that the Government has decided to break off relations with Germany.

GREEK ARMS FACTORY FIRE.

London, February 13. Beuter's correspondent at Athens reports a big fire at an arms dectory in the Pirsens. It is rapidly extending. Allied bluejeckets are sesisting the Greek firemen. There are many viotims. London, February 14.

Renter's correspondent at Athens states that the fire at the Piracus has been controlled.

MILITARY TRAINING FOR INDIA.

London, February 13.

The Times suggests that many retired British non-commissioned officers in India could give valuable assistance in the training of special Indian units for service in India.

A BIG WAR LOAN SUBSCRIPTION.

London, February 13. Sir George Cooper, High Sheriff of Hants, has aubscribed #2,635,000 to the Wer Loan, including over two millions of new money. This is the largest individual subscription up to the :present.

OUR ORDNANCE OUTPUT.

Some Striking Figures.

London, February 14. Speaking at Bedford, Dr. Addison said that we were beating the Brobe in the output of heavy guns. Three hundred and sixtyfive were produced in Britain in the last week of January, compared with an average of 22 for the year ending fune last. "Of me lium guns we produced 70, compared with an average of 7.50.

THE AFRIC'S SURVIVORS.

London, Rebrusty 14. There are one hundred and forty-five survivors of the torpedoed liner Afric.

NATIONAL SERVICE RECRUITS.

Landov, February 13. The response to Mr. Neville Chamberlain's appeal for National Service recruits is most gratifying. There were II 000 offers yesterday alone.

THE V.60.

London, February 14.

Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam -eave Abat-the V.69 has: arrived at the mouth of the Ems.

MEDITERRANEAN AERIAL ATTACK.

London, Pebruary 14.

The Admiralty announces that naval aircraft on Saturday barried out a successful bomb attack in the eastern waters of the Mediterranean, ostsing considerable damage to the permanent way south of the Yenikeni bridge.

ADJUSTING A LABOUR PROBLEM.

London, February 14. In the House of Commons, Mr. Walter Long announced that opium, but he and his fellow- greenive imperialisms, and the he was consulting the authorities at Melta, Gibraltes and Gyprus watchmen know it. He only saw theorists who claimed superiority with regard to the enggestion that men there should be enrolled in the opium twise when for certain races." Labour Cosps under the Military Service Act for service in France Att was that on best desail also on These pointed allusions to the in order to enable the British Labour Corpetin Parisos to be need at the might when the bists bame exponents of Kaltur Rome in the catable abortings of infour there.

THE RUBSIAN FRONT.

Germans Use Chemical Shalls and Polson Gas.

London, February 14. A Roughe wire less official message states; The Germans, alles (February 16), when some very R.G.A. Sergensts Mose, although there has should be should be the companied and the companies are companies and the companies and the companies and the companies and the companies are companies and the companies and the companies are companies and the companies and the companies are companies are companies are companies and the companies are compani a bombardment with chemical shells, penetrated our transhes to the translating war films will be Burnecks, which there have had south of Drisviet Lake, but were firiven out, and discharged police exhibited. The surplus proceeds in the Royal Artiflery Thesize, shight question as he gas to the south of Vishney Lake.

TELEGRAMS.

Tuchter Berrice to The Telegraph. THE BELKAN FRONT. Flerce Fighting Reported

London, February 14. A German wireless official message mays :-- We stormed several Receion positions and repulsed fieros counter-attacks in the Mestecanesci sector. Westook twelve hundred men and twenty-three officers prisoner.

Italian attacks in the Corns salient were quen occasiul. Two Bitter Battles,

London, Fabruary 14. A Russian wireless official message-states that strong forces of Germans on Monday repeatedly attacked on both sides of Jacobeni-Kimpolang road and occupied a height to the east o J.cobeni. Our counter-ettack resulted in an obstinate night-long battle, dislodging the Germans, who on Tuesday resumed the offensive in a day-long battle, during which they captured two heights Was consumened. to the east of Jacobeni. We withdrew two-thirds of a mile and consolidated our position.

Hard Fighting.

London, Pobensry 14.

A French Macedonian communique says :- Following a very violent bombardment on February 12, important German forces attacked Hill 1050, cast of Paralovo, and gained a footbold-at different points in the first line trenches After a very hitter struggle, the greater part was recaptured in a vigorous Italian night attack, which was resumed on February 13.

A British sir squedron blew up an ammunition depot north of guard had already been placed complainant at the Summery not see that it affected Demirhiaser.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

GERMANY AND AMERICA.

London, February 14. Reuter's correspondent in New York ways that President Wilson's response to Germany's attempt to negotiate (cabled on 13th inst.) has stirred enthusiasm throughout the country."

The press comments caustically on the exposure of the craftily laid scheme to divide American opinion and place the United States in a false position.

London, February 14. A French communique states; Between the Oise and

the Aisne, in the region of Queennevilres, (?) we carried out a destructive fire on enemy works. There, was a fairly lively artillery duel elsewhere.

THE DUICH GOVERNMENT.

Lendon, February 14.

Reuter's correspondent at the Hague says that the second chamber passed a vote of confidence in the Government by 48 to 28. The question arose from a discussion of military classification measures.

OPIUM IMPORT CASE.

The case in which the captain and owners of the s.s. Sui Kai, a Chinese-owned steamer running between Hongkong end Macao, are charged with allowing the ship to be used for the importation of 1,850 tacks of prepared opiem was continued before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Police Ovart His Liternoon. The Captain, a Portuguese, named Margol A. Conceicao, is also charged with aiding and abetting in the impostation. A Chinese fireman is charged with importing the drug, and the owners of | the boat, three Chinese, are

> be so used. Mr. R.O. Hatokison, of the Imports and Brooks Office, Mr. F. O. Joakin, instructed Mr. E. J. Grist, defended all the

Evidence was first given by s.s. Kwongsai, who deposed pending the tent. Builleti on Feb-

defendants save the fireman.

Mr. Jenkin proceeded to cross Switzerland public comecience. examine the Indian Watchman Referring to the orgin of the who gave evidence yesterday, war. M. Motta said :the witness saying that eight bags of opition were

The case was later adjourned.

War Pilms at the Peak. Members of the Peak Club are il Mininded Ithat in themstograph performance will be given at the Chables D.15, print on Friday next will be devoted to War Obstities | her now disputitional.

Further Mearing This afternoon. Outspoken Remarks by a Cabinet Minister.

> banquet in Geneva on Saturday if Switzerland, who is now one of the seven members of the Federal Council which constitutes Swiss Government, made a pointedly anti-German speech. No member of any neutral Government has spoken publicly against Germany. The following an outstanding passages of Motts's speech :-

"We witnessed the violation of the neutrality of Belgium with chrged with allowing the ship to poignant grief. The entire Swiss second that the spolice authorities nation wishes to see Belgium restored to complete independence and liberty. On January 1,1 again appeared to prosecute, and 1915, on the occasion of the New Year's reception of diplomatists secredited to Borne, I expressed this wish to the Belgian Minister at Berne, and it is shared by the Geptein Morgan, i mester of the Swiss people with absolute un.

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GERMANS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Attempt to Burn the Princest Alice.

ary 8 has the following: inan liner Princets Alice was som of \$95 from another were discovered rising from the He was also charged with atterfore-batch of the ship, and only log a forged and altered promisquick work on the part of the sory note, to wit, an I.O.U. of instilar government goddd Lall Singh's.

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ments.

they will all be sent to Baguio for "I gave bim him \$95, and he ship in a case about a year rand an indefinite stay before many took 695 away with him." that corvine could not be properly dave more kere elepsed.

the local agents for the German hand it over to SWISS OPINION OF HUNS. ships in the bay have made re- Orown Solicitor for presentations to the government to make investigations. arming from of the matter in shared by govern- ink which had formed the "2" yesterday aftermoon that plans are this case, by Lail Singh had been now under way for caring for the obtained from his note book, men at Baguio, if the necessary arrangements can be made without occasioning the insular gov-

erament too-great an expense. have been granted power contract with a local restaurant supplying food to the officers and soldiers from ships, so that they will not be charge of the ships' goard, was in this country, and perticularly required to set the lare furnished for prisoners held at the police was on the point of placing year to June 30 last, it stations. In view of the com- three constabulary soldiers upon seems, there is a debit of \$198. plaints of the ships officers, how- one of the ships in the bey when 703, but as \$113,451 was brought ever, arrangements were made an officer of the navy questioned in from the previous year the rully 5. Whills he was on Government has drawn the decrease Government has drawn the big from Canton to Hong estention of the Gorman Government from those of lieutenant replied that he had retheir crows, and for this purpose ceived orders to leave the men ing the year amounted to 00,761 several agued rooms at Lunets upon the vessel, and the navy tons. On June 80 the Bomhalf a mile east of the East caused by the caused deportations and Meister stations have been officer answered him by stating pany held 15,556 tone of stock of

The insular government during yesterday received no additional information of importance from bot be recognized as guards and bensines. If these products could the United States regarding the would probably spend most of have been delivered to purchasers. international situation, and in- their time in the "brig." As the the directors state, as profit on the dications are that nothing is may officer was aboutd the year's working corresponding the sponsible for the war, the ex- being done saids from making the ship and opium came on board at Chiki ponents of the "might is right all necessary preparations for enough to carry his threat into two years would have been eventualities. It is generally felt execution, the constabulary lieu- shown. here that the United Bates will tenant, after considering the It was impossible however to do nothing that will preceipitate question; refrained from placing effect export deliveries, and in declaration of war, and that the his soldiers aboard the ship the light of the events which administration is firmly decided and reported the matter to his have now happened no figures to leave the show of peace or imperiors at headquarters toobs whatever ore placed apposite the were war entirely in the hautis of the his return to land. the Berlin officiale, to whom it has this been made clear by the president States last April will-be tolerated

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I. O. U. CASF.

Alleged Alteration of a Document.

An Indian, named Bishen The Manila Bulletin of Felba- Singh, was charged at the Police with. The following business of Court this morning, before Mr. Just as the last daunch falls of |C.D. Melbourne, with feloniously members of the crew of the Ger- endesvouring to obtain the pulling away from the side of the Indian, named Lall Singh, applied for the public examinavessel in Cebu harbour, flames by incapation of an illered document.

succeeded in quenching the Ste Mr. D. Bustingham appeared before serious damage to the best for the prosecution, and Mr. R.C. Faithfall appeared for

necessary to send several launch constable at Taipo. On November, amination matter might arise on loads schore from the thip, and it 4 last year, he went to the pre- which the delitor should be queswas only as the last contingent mises of defendant to borrow \$25. tioned in this Court. was pulling in toward shore that In the presence of defendant he After further argument, His the flames were seen rising, so the seigned for and took away that Lordship said he would regrant telegram states, from the peak sum. The next step in the case another adjournment as Mr. of the ship". The constabulary was that defendant summoned Bowley saked, for he did upon the vessel and ste members Court, mlaiming \$95, and product the debtor's position at all. If immediately set to work to fight ing the LO.U. of complainmet, there was sufficient evidence at the fire, their efforts resulting in purporting it to be for \$95. the Police Court for the man to extinguishing the blaze before Complainant persisted that he be put on his trial then it was any considerable ... amount of only owed \$25. At the request clear that he could not be brought damage had been constiened. of the Ohief Justice, who before this court and further This telegram is the only news heard the case, the two questioned, but if there was not which has been received here men promised to go to a Sibk sufficient evidence to convict the indicating any triuble aboard the temple and take the Sibk outh. trustee was entitled to par furvessels usken over by the govern- Lull Singh swore that Bishen ther questions. ment at southern island ports, and Singh only gave him \$25, and The case was adjourned. as far as the boats in Manile bay that he only took that amount. are concerned it is stated that Bisben Singh was present, but Two cases erose in which Mr. there have been no new develop- would not swear. The following Leo D'Almada appeared, both of day they both went sgain, when these being the hearing of The officers and crews of the defendant, in the presence, of the petition for a receiving order. In intertied vessels here, however, Jemadar swore that: "Eali Singh neither case had the petition been have been necre or fees diseasiefed took from the \$95." Lell Singht served on the debtor and in Exsince their removal from the ships, objected to this form of oath, say- plaining this, Mr. D'Almada said wind present indications are that ing that Bishen Singh must say: - that it was ruled by his Lorde

Bishen Singh It is wtated that the German the oath in that form. At a later was not in a position to make an consul, who, despite the fact that hearing of the Case, the Chief act of bankruptay. An account all American consule have been Justice said he considered the was, under that ruling, not liable withdrawn from Germany, is still LO.U to be a very suspicious to service (Mr. D'Almada) had exercising his formions here, and document, and that he would been unable to find one of the

against the fodging of the officers . Mr. Barlingham went on to say and orews of the bouts in the that Mr. Divey, who was an that of the Kwong Hing tree, to police stations, and have also expert on writing, would give adjournment was granted until pointed out that the presence of evidence to the effect that the tail the next benkruptcy day, Mr. such a number of men in a large from the 2 had been erased, and D'Almada being advised to get an city like Manila, especially when that the lower "part of the 9 order for substituted wervice "if Berne, Dec. 31.—At a public it is considered that these men are and the tail of the 2 had be could not find a partner. without comployment and with been written with the came lok aight, M. Motta, the ex-President time heavy upon their hands, us the top part of the curves of is apt to lead to disorders the "9." but the ink had been s -too free allowed to dry, and that when the expression of opinion. This view addition to the "2" was made the ment officials, and it was wisted was dry. A figure 9, made before

Case proceeding.

brisen between the insular and the over-running of Rumania by naval authorities. According to the Germans, and the directors reports made at constabulary frankly recognise this in their headquarters yesterday it appears report - a document which has a the that a constabulary lieutenant; in painful war interest to everybody that he was at period liberty to which 1,540 tone were brade oil. do so he pleased in the matter, and the greater portion of the but that the men so left would balance consisted of high-class

only question that her shus for possession of the senery sand if that no interience with American stisen, and everything is proposed; not destroyed by the Allies before rights or violation of the pledge ing beietly in the bey, where the cheir retrest will instructly be the given by Germany to the United Philippine outleas timbials, sided the enemy's halds. For the while by plotted toen troni the may, are reasons no smounts have held condenting a thorough in vestig, carried out in the balaccechest stion and search of the bosts, and sgathet plant, machinery, do. Home at least bee instance in of determining their words on the date of themenia. Well regard to time they were taken over broken the lands, all the said described

BANKBUPTCY COURT.

This Morning's Stellar.

The Chief Jastice (Sir William) Bees Davies) sat in Bankrupton jurisdiction at the Supreme Court this morning, when there were public interest took place;-

An Untruthful Benkrupt. In the case of the bankruntey of Mui Chay, the Official Beceives tion to be closed. He said the examination was adjourned sine die in December, and the debtor was now being charged at the Police Court story making Thier statements. Its selected theta no avelal object would be servedt in keeping the examination open.

Mr. F. B. L. Bowley, on behalf Mr. Burlingham, outlining the of the trustee, objected, saying

A Question of Service. then took made on a member of a firm who

In the case of the Kwong Man Shing Shippard, the petition was struck off, and in the other case.

OIL IN WAR AREA.

English Company's Loss ia Ramania.

The Rumanian Consolidated O'lfields Company, to all appearances, has lost heatily, through his daily rounds, and to the shareholders. For the had men with the results of the previous

stocks, because they were stored This is the far as is known, the im places which the now in the

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

Gold Report In their weekly circular of January 4, Mesers. Samuel, Montagu and Co. wrote :- The Bank of England gold reserve against its note issue shows an increase of \$694.525 as compared with financial correspondent in New Press. York of the Times as the delphia from Canada.

Dairen's Iron and Steel Imports. leading part in it. Galvanised iron sheets show a recovered from his wound. decrease of 4071 picule; the picule, a decrease of 68 per cent. away with. Rubber Cultivation in Siam.

Mr. Cirl C. Bansen, Bangkok, the Tear's throne. He acquired notes, in a report, that hitherto Sism has not acquired any distinction as a rubber-growing his way or were unfriendly had a country, and during the last five years the export of this product while the monk's luxurious house through the port of Bangkok has been comparatively small. The only rubber plantation of any importance in Southern Siam is at Chantaboon, and consists sbout six years ago, of which 20,000 trees are now ready for tapping. Considerable quantities of rubber, however, are said to come from Northern Siam, the product of rubber-yielding trees of the jungle. In the Siamese Malay States some attention has been given to rubber cultivation in the districts of Trang and Setul. Reliable information is not obtainable here. but it is said that the output of rubber has been insignificant so far in these Provinces.

Writing on January 4: Mesers. Samuel, Montagu & Co. report that the silver market has been unenally inert during the week. There has been no change in the price fixed a week ago, viz:-36). The visible amount of business transacted has been rather small. Some general inquiries, other than the constant demand for coinsge, have been daily in evidence, but not enough create competition sufficient to affect the price. The Shanghai exchange has fallen a half-penny, and some silver has been sold on China account. Yesterday some parchases were made for the Indian Bazaars, where the stock has been much reduced of The last Indian Corrency Returns give details in lakhs of he had extorted and paid. rupees as follow for December, 22:-

Silver Report.

Notes in circulation Reserve in silver coin and Bullion Gold in England ... Gold coin and bullion

The stock in Bombsy consists of 2,100 bars as compared with 2,200 last week U. S. Cotton Industry.

The Board of Trade Journal. quoting a report from the British Embassy at Washington, says that the preliminary statistics for the cotton year, ended July 31, 1916 issued by the Bureau of the Census, show a total consumption in American mills of 6 307.613 bales of cotton and 880,916 bales of linters. The corresponding amounts for the year ended 113.9 and 186.6. The merked examination before a magistrate. increase in the consumption of linters is due to the very great inthroughout the United States was ton years 1915 and 1914.

MONK WHO RULED A COURT.

Dramatic Assassination of Rasputin.

Petrograd, Dec. 31. - The last week's return. The following samous monk Rasputin has just movements of gold have taken been assassinated. He was of place during the wrek: \$33.- humble origin, and made his way 000,000 received in New York into aristocratic religious circles, from Canada (described by the and even at Court.-Wireless

It is believed that the assacsins largest shipment on record), and tion was carried out under very \$8 000,000 received in Phils- dramatic circumstances. A member of the nobility played the

Iron and mild steel bars This makes the third time withimported into Dairen during the in a year that Rasputin is reported quarter ended in September, 1916 to have met a violent end. . Two totalled 45,052 picule and 16,085 years ago be had a narrow escape, picula for the same quarter in a woman adherent of the rival 1915, showing an increase of 28,987 monk Heliodorus stabbing him piculs, or 175 per cent. There in the street with a large military was also an increase in iron and dirk, "because he was a false great risk and probability that at while gunnery, submarines, and Sugars mild steel sheets and plates which prophet and was leading all no distant time the United States explosives are well represented. Malabons totalled 17.848 picula and 10.138 astray." Raspatin for a time was will be compelled to enter the The only patent issued to an piculs, a difference of 7,710 piculs. in danger of death, but eventually

There is no doubt that on this totals were 1,832 picule and 5,903 occasion he has been finally done

· For some years Raspution has The United States Vice-Coneul, been known as the power behind great influence over both the Tear and Tearins, and all who stood in way of disappearing into exile became the unofficial centre of Russian Government, where

Ministers were made and unmade. Until the age of 30 Basputin. who was of Siberian peasant origin, led an uneventful life. Then, in an accession of religious fervour, he wandered through North Russis from monastery to monastery, and finally, by the introductions to high ecclesisstical authorities at Petrograd, and by his magnetic personality, he created a sort of religious salon in the capital.

From time to time there were revulsions of feeling against the man, and grave stories were circulated of his mode of life, but he invariably triumphed over, his detractors. He warned Tearites, on one occasion when he was sent away from Petrograd. hat some disaster would happen. The Tearevitch fell ill, and the

lay monk was at once recalled. Rasputin has been scathingly denounced in the Dama, directly and indirectly. The substance of his teaching is that. "To live is to love; that every evil deed is immediately punished in this world; that unless a man sine there is nothing to pardon him for; and that sin is therefore the path to grace."

It was among womer, of all classes, that the influence o Rasputin was supreme. He made no secret of his power over them. and in an interview in the Novos Vremya he described in unblushing detail the amazing attentions

He was a man of handsome presence, with long. flowing. reddish bair and beard. ...1,623 middle height, vigorous and erect- immediate peace. Though his personal habits al ...1,184 ways remained those of the Russian peasant, he latterly customerily wore a long kaften of blue serge, a Russian blouse, and patent leather top boots.

Resputin brought one of his two daughters-he was married early in life, but his wife never left her native village-to Petrograd, where she became chief companion of the Tax's daughters. - Daily Chronicle.

Miss Sylvia Pankhurst. spectively, and for the year ended of sympathisers, endeavoured August 31, 1914, 5,577,408 bales respectively. The consumption of cotton during gates, London, to demand pesce. the cotton year 1916 represented A big crowd assembled and increases of 14.3 per cent, and mobbed the speakers. The police 1914 respectively, and police station, followed by the corresponding percentages demonstrative crowd. The priof increase for linters were soners were held under bail for

crease in the use of potton in the 32 805,883, representing increases Germany would be a peril to us. of which she will have something manufacture of explosives. The of 2.6 per cent, and 2.2 per cent. If we enter the war that thought to say. She has bid her warn. Chinese ... 20 cts. pieces 21/6% dis. number of aution spindles active respectively as compared with the will be in our minds. during the cotton year 1916 corresponding figures for the cot- "Should we be provoked to will not misunderstand the Pre- Hongkong 20 ots. pieces par.

IS AMERICA FORCING GERMANY'S HAND?

Real Meaning of Peace Message.

New York, December 24.—A Note, the Times which repre- ment. sents the "middle" opinion in Two classed of patents stand Unions Great Britain, the Times says :- responsible.

whether she will propose terms inventions relating to aircraft in Shells of peace the Allies can accept, or any form, proving the great Ferries continue to fight, subject to the interest taken in this industry; war sgainet her.

Note means to Germany. It will one for grinding swords, for Raubs Government, and what Germany to Sheffield firms, so that the only Urals says, will be understood and said patent issued to a German will be by her Allies.

light events will cast upon it. misunderstood? Why is there in a day than he could otherwise!

the mesning? Much is made of the passage in which the President appears to make no distinction, to see no difference, between the objects for which the Allies are fighting and those for which the Teutonic

Powers are fighting. What he said in the Note was that the obects the statesmen of the belligerents have in mind are virtually the same as etated in general terms to their own people and to the world.' "It is an unfortunate phrase,

since it has been misunderstood, but its justification is that German statesmen have said these things; they have said what Mr. Acquith and the present British the Prime Minister have said.

minds the President could not Council. know. He inferred it only 'as own people and to the world."

"The United States at the pre- this committee should. sent moment is a neutral Power. 1. Furnish either voluntary or Morning Posts n. a Note to Germany alone, de-|businesses: was sent-had to be sent-to all called up; and belligerent Powers.

newspapers there almost without forcer.

the will not so misunderstand it. If, upon the replies. as Mr. Lansing said in his first affected a certain elegance. He statement, afterwards discreetly modified, 'we are drawing nearer the verge of war ourselves, it is war with Germany.

Germany. The President does not alone. want war with Germany, there-

no thought of war. They are munitions.

If it is forced upon us our re- "Of the reply the Allied Powers Demand, Calcutta... 172 Nom.

and France in this struggle, not acceptable to the Allies, she will

sotion, it will be better for us to sident's Note."

INVENTIONS. WAR'S

Patents for Submarines, Bombs. and Artificial Limbs.

Applications for patents last view of President Wilcon's Note year numbered 18,686, an increase well worth presenting to British of 461. The figures for war readers is not ont in two leading patents are well maintained, and articles in the New York Times a number of these patents have MARI In explaining the meaning of the been taken over by the Govern- Cantons.

America, free from violent party out prominently-those relating Yangtszes prejudice and well-informed, be- to bombs, grenades, and other lieve that the President's object weapons used in modern trerch China Fires is to force the hand of Germany. warfare, and those bearing on the H. K. Fires In the second and stronger manufacture of artificial limbs, utterance, written after the and so forth, for which the former Douglases receipt of the Press opinion from devices are no doubt largely Steamboats

Germany must now decide There is a large increase in Indos (Pref.)

alien enemy under the Patents Kailans "That is what the President's Acts passed after war began is be so understood by the Imperial which licences have been granted Tronohs used against the enemy.

Among the numerous labour- H. K. Wharves sa. "That is the only mescing the Note can have when read in the eaving devices is a new motor Kowloon Docks sa. cycle for parcele, which enables Shai Docks Why are the President's words a person to deliver more packages much doubt and discussion as to ldo in a week.

ONE-MAN BUSINESSES.

Man-Power Board and a Hammersmith Scheme.

A scheme for dealing with the problem of the calling-up of owners of small one man businesses has been formulated by the Providents s. Bammersmith Borough Council, Dairy Farms n. and the Man Power Board have Green Islands informed that, while they are H.K. Electrics unaware of any existing plan such | H. K. Ice Co., as that outlined, they would like Ropes to be furnished with particulars Steel Foundries n. "What they have in their of any method approved by the Trams, Low Levelsa.

The Council has been recom- Laundries stated in general terms to their mended to appoint a special com- U. Waterboats mittee, and it is suggested that Watsons

The President could not address paid assistants to carry on the

manding to know her terms of 2. Arrange by recommendation peace. That would have been an a continuation of credit to the BENJAMIN & POTTS. unfriendly act and threat. It businesses by wholesale firms in Share and General Brokers. could have been construed only cases. where credit might be as a prelude to war. The Note jeopardieed by the owner being

3. Carry out a system of "It is amazing that the English regular advertising in various Press should have so completely localities of the businesses the misunderstood the Note, that the lowners of which have joined the

Government to secure for her communication to each of the T/T Shanghai....... Nom. shopkeepers of military age T/T Singapore 10114. "The German Government affected, and to prepare a report

spend five billions, or ten billions. now then be forced to spend 25 T/T Francs...... 3.30 "The United States may be billions later on in a war against Demand, Paris 3.301/2 compelled to go to war with Germany waged by ourselves

"We have no army, we have fore he saks her to submit terms no great navy, but we have avail- 6 m/s. L/C 2/5 9/16 of peace the Allies can accept, able resources greater than those 30 d/s. Sydney & [including essential and adequate of all the Allies put together, and guarantees against future war. | we have prodigious and developed | 30 d/s. Ban Franc-} "With the Allies we can have capacity for the manufacture of

the fighting our battle. They are "All that the German Governbales and 411,845 bales re- militant suffragette, and a number human liberty for the rights of will be taken into second the Demand, Germany. human liberty, for the rights of will be taken into secount when Demand, New York, 565% nations small and great. the answer to the President's TIT Bombay "War with Germany would be Note, or to the coming Note of Demand, Bombay ... 172 Nom. deplorable. We do not desire it. the Allies, is prepared in Berlin. TT Calcutta

sources, added to the resources will make to the President we Demand, Manila ... 113 of the Allies, will bring the may be said to have ample fore. Demand, Singapore. 1011/4 sympathise with Great Britain "If she offers terms of pesce

merely because we honour the act with the highest wiedom. She Bar Silver, per oz 393/4 principles for which they contend, will have embraced what is prothat we desire their triumph. bably her last opportunity to make We know that the victory of peace on terms in the making ing. We are confident that she Chinese 10

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FOOTBALL GOSSIP.

The Navy being unable to fulfil their engagement with the Clab, the only match played in the genior division of the Hungkong League on Saturday last was that between the R.E. and KSLI. The fixture was an important one for both teams, as by defeating the suppers, the K.S. L.I. would be practically eafe for the championship, whilst a reverse would mean that both their remaining matches. acainst Clab "R.G.A., and would have to be won to equal the points obtained by their opponents. That it was a serious matter was evidenced by the large number of Shropshire supporters lining the ropes, and of their confidence in the ability of their team to win there was no question. This confidence was probably based on the result of, the last meeting of those two teams in the U.S. League, when the sappers were unable more than draw against a side that contained four or five K.S.L.I. reserves, but to those who have followed the somewhat erratic career of the sappers this counted for little, for they have a most annoying habit of performing the unexpected and upsetting all calculations. Fortune favoured them in the toss for ends and from the kick-off | TV Co they promptly became the aggreesors. The KSLI were out generalled in every department of the game and the suppers scored after about ten minutes' play.

After this, play became more even, but Coxon's tactics at back rendered the Shropshire attacks simply futile, in addition to which their wingers were allowed the slightest Dévor latitude. Half-time came with the score 10. The second half saw a complete change, the sappers now being on the defensive, and for the last fifteen minutes the goal suffered a veritable bombardment, but they held out and time found the score still I G in etc., etc. favour of the sappers, who have thus taken six out of a possible and dining chairs, teak sideboard holstered Suite, Arm-chairs and eight points from the KS.L.I and dinner waggon with bevelled Sofas, Indian Rugs and Carpets, during the present season. It is mirrors, dinner crockery, etc., Blackwood Tables, Blackwood rumcured that there was quite a etc. big demand for embrocation on Saturday night, but no faith is placed in this report, the play drawers, toilet crockery, etc., Vases, Bronzes, &c., Pictures being remarkably clean. Probably the "screness" is more mental than physical.

The remaining match, in the junior division, was that between 88 Coy. R.G.A. and Kowloon, resulting in a win for the former by three goals to nil, but little merit could be claimed for this performance, Kowloon commence THE CHINA PROVIDENT ing with nine and finishing with eight men.

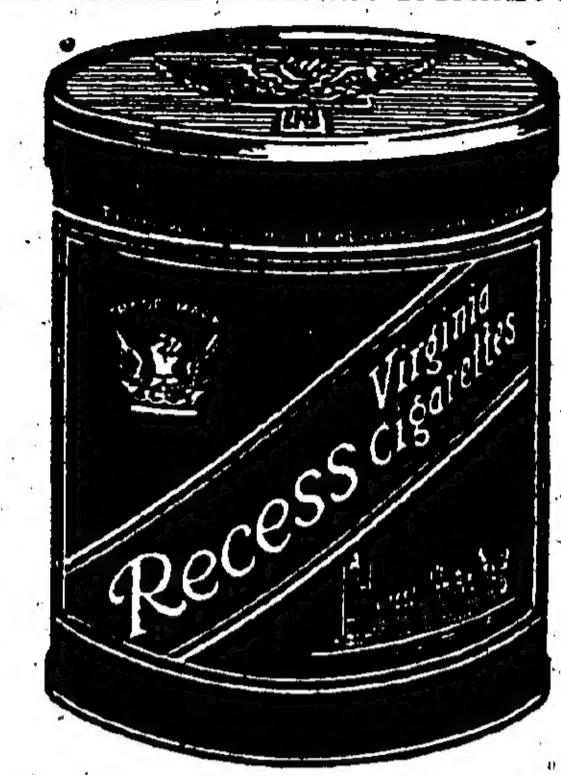
In the U.S. League yesterday the R.E. defeated the Navy 5 1. Again it must be remarked that little merit attaches to the victory, for the sailors commenced with but eight players and it was not unti the second half of the game that eleven were obtained. assures the sampers of their place amongst the finalists for this championship, so that a busy time seems shead for them.

In the same competition, the K S.L.I. took both points in their from MONDAY, the 19th Febgame with the Club, winning 1-0. The Club certainly ought to have 23rd February, 1917, both day. secred in the first five minutes of inclusive. the game and a draw would have been fitting result, for, although the KSLL did most of the Hongkong, 12th February, 1917. attacking, the Club were always more dangerous when they broke away. These two teams have to meet again in the Hongkong League on the 24th instant, when it is more than likely that the Club will avenge the defeat of yesterday.

QUIZ,

A Clever Wheeze. "That's a fine bracelet you have there; I'd like to take a pattern of it" are reported to be the words of a Chinese spoken to a very simple woman while, in the street yesterday. Whether she thought every man is honest or whether her head was turned by the flattering description applied to the bangle, is not stated, but, at all events, she confidingly handed the bangle to him and was painfully surprised when she of served his heels disappearing round a scener. She has reported the the bangle at \$70. NOTICES.

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NOTICES.

LOAN & MORTGAGE CO. LIMITED.

THE TWENLIETH ORDIN-ARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. Hongkong, 16th February, 1917. George's Buildings, No. 6, Connaught Road, on *RIDAY, the 23rd February, 1917, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1916, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED ruary, 1917, until FRIUAY, the

SHEWAN TOMES & CO. General Managers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Execu-THURSDAY, the 22nd Feb- tors of the Estate of the late Mr. L. R. Needham, to sell by Public

> SATURDAY, the 17th February, 1917,

at 2.30 p.m., at No. 6. Mountain View, the Peak, THE

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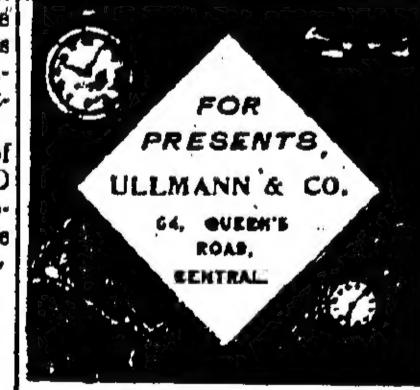
Hall Stands, Teakwood Up-Arm-chairs and Settee, Hand-Teak double bedstend, teak somely carved Blackwood and Engravings, large Sideboard. On view from Wednesday the Extension Dining Tables, and Chairs, Electro-plated Ware and Cutlery, large Dinner Service (complete), Glass Ware, Spirit

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The Services to Germany, Austria, Bulgaris and the Ottoman Empire are musnended.

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Tai O.-Week days, 5 pm. Tai Po.-Week days, 10 s.m.; Sundays,

Cheung Chow.-Weeks days, 2 p.m. Shatankok, Shatin and Sheungshul.-Week days, 4 p.m.
Aberdeen, Aut.u., Ping Shan, Sai Kung, ...
Santin and Stanley. - Week days, 4.30 p.m.
Canton, Samshui and Wuchow. - Week

days. 7.30 a.m., Registration 5 p.m., Let-ters 6 p.m.; Sundays, 5 p.m. Macso.—Week days, 7.15 a.m., 1.30 p.m.; Sundays. 9 a.m.

Kongmoon.—Week days, 6 p.m. Except Saturdays; Sundays, 5 p.m. Namtau 'and Sanmel.—Week days, 5 p.m.: Sundays. 5 p.m. Shainchun.-Week days, 10 a.m., 4 p.m.; Sundays, 9 a.m.

FROM SHEUNGWAN WESTERN BRANCH P.O.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

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Yei M., Jap, as. 2,624, Nishikana, 14th Feb. - Wakama su, 8th Feb., Coal-M. B. G. K.

Amakusa M., Jap., s.s. 1,370, Konishi, 1°th Feb. Swatow, 14th Feb., Gen .-O. S. K.

Hongchow, Br., s.s. 989, Parbridge, 15th Feb. - Weihalwei, 9th Feb., Gen.-B. & S.

Te'i Chi., s.e. 1,671, Gunderson, 15th Feb. -Baigon, 8th Feb., Rice-Chinese, Tjisondari, Dut, s.s. 5,019, Bonman, 15th Feb.-Manila, 12th Feb., Gen.-J. O. J. L.

Wingsang, Br., s.s. 1,517, Morrison, 15th Feb. Swatow, 14th Feb., Gen. -J. M.

WEATHER REPORT.

Pressure has decreased moderately in the North, considerably along the cast coast of China, and slightly from Hongkong to Care St. James.

The anticyclone has moved wastward.

A depression has formed over N.E. Mongolia.

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Hongkong Observatory, Feb. 15, 1917. ches, tenths and hundredths,

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H.K. Observatory, February 15, 1917. T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

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Hose Kong.

Telephone Nos. 155, 230,

On the 15th at 11.45-No returns from Japan or the Philippines.

Yesterday afternoon it was central over S.W. Japan.

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METEOROLOGICAL.

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HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

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both days inclusive. By Order of the Board,

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VICTORIA THEATRE.

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NIOTICE is hereby given that be ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held. at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 24th day of Hon. Secretary not later than purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors tog wher | may be obtained from the Hon. with a statement of Accounts for Becretary.

the year ending the 31st December, 1916. The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 12th Febr ary, to SATURDAY, the 24th Febru ry. 1917, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be regis-

tered. By Order of the Court of N. J. STABB,

Hongkong, 6th February, 1917.

Chief Manager.

YEARLY MEETING OF both days inclusive. SHARRHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Hotel on Directors. SATURDAY 17th February, 1917, at noon, for the purpose. receiving a statement of Hongkong 5th February, 1917. Accounts of the Company to 31st December, 1916, with the report of the Directors and to discuss any matter that may be com

Meeting The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 10th to 17th February, 1917,

J. H. TAGGART, Acting Becretary. Hongkong, 1st February, 1917.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

NOTICES.

ANNUAL SHOW. THE Flower and Vegetable Show will be held on the 8th and 9th March, in the Botanical Gardens.

Intending Exhibitors should send their entry forms to the Copies of Rules and Schedules

A. NICOL. Quarry Bay. Hongkong 10th February, 1917

THE HONGKONG AND KOW-LOON WHARF & GODOWN CO. LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTIETH ORDIN-ARY ANNUAL MELTING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the OFFICES of Messrs. Meisrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 22nd February, 1917, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1916. The TRANS ER BUOKS of the Company will be close from MONDAY 12th February to THURSDAY. 22nd February, By Order of the Boars of

NOTICE.

W. S. BROWN.

Becretary.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO. (In Liquidation.)

NOTICE is hereby given that all claims against the above Retate should be filed with the Liquidators on or before 28th Betruity 1917 DODPET DE LE CONTROL DE LE CON